
SENATE BILL 5094

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By Senators Padden and Holy

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1 AN ACT Relating to vascular neck restraints; and adding a new
2 section to chapter 43.101 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.101
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 (1) No later than December 1, 2021, the Washington state criminal
7 justice training commission, the Washington state patrol, the
8 Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs, and
9 organizations representing state and local law enforcement officers
10 shall develop a written model policy on the use of vascular neck
11 restraints.

12 (2) The commission shall provide training for law enforcement
13 officers on the proper use of vascular neck restraints. A minimum of
14 50 percent of peace officers employed within any law enforcement
15 agency must be properly trained and certified in the use of vascular
16 neck restraints.

17 (3) By June 1, 2022, every state, county, and municipal law
18 enforcement agency shall adopt and implement a vascular neck

1 restraint policy. The policy adopted may, but need not, be the model
2 policy developed under subsection (1) of this section.

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